

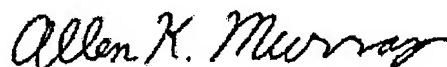
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distribution pattern of a reference sample..

40. [CURRENTLY AMENDED] A method to identify differences due to environmental
or genetic factors in alpha-glycans such as starch or glycogen using the method of
5 claims 26-33 to identify the polysaccharide by comparing the relative distribution of
glycan oligomers to the relative distribution of glycan oligomers in a similar extract of a
reference sample.

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Respectfully submitted,



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